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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/05/2000

To: Chicago

Attn: SSA [redacted]

WC-2

✓ SA [redacted]

OC-2

From: Chicago

Squad WC-2

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Case ID #: 46E-CG-80723 (Pending)
46E-CG-80723-AJ (Pending)
46E-CG-80723-AQ (Pending)
✓ 281A-CG-110121 (Pending)

Title: PALUMBO BROTHERS, INC. (FBI);
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION -
DISTRICT 1;
FAG - DOT;
OO: CHICAGO

Synopsis: To provide information recently obtained regarding subjects and associates in the captioned case.

Details: On December 13, 1999, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) Special Agent (SA) [redacted] advised that DONALD STEPHENS, Mayor of Rosemont, was on the Visitor's List of [redacted] at the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford, Wisconsin. Furthermore, SA [redacted] advised that [redacted] was visited by STEPHENS on October 2, 1999 from 12:04 P.M. to 2:51 P.M.

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On January 4, 2000, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, Office of Inspector General (DOT/OIG), SA [redacted] advised [redacted] knows a person employed by PLOTE, INC. This individual informed [redacted] the PLOTEs are very upset because they were awarded the contract to perform Phase I construction for the new Rosemont Gambling Casino, but they were not awarded the contract to perform the Phase II construction. This individual explained that PLOTE was initially the low bidder on the contract for Phase II construction, but Mayor STEPHENS, for some unknown reason, rescinded the contract and requested all of the contractors to re-submit new bids. On the second letting, a PALUMBO company submitted a bid that was approximately \$70,000 less than the PLOTE bid, and the PALUMBO company was awarded the contract.

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